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REMARKS

The Examiner's Office Action has been reviewed. The examiner has objected to the abstract of the disclosure. In response thereto, applicant has amended the abstract by inserting on Page 20, line 4, the word "component" after "intermediate cylindrical" in accordance with the Examiner's helpful suggestion.

The Examiner has objected to the disclosure for certain informalities. In accordance with the Examiner's suggestions, on Page 11, line 10, the space has been removed between "th" and "is" to make it read "this" and on Page 13, line 17 "form" has been corrected to "from".

The Examiner has then rejected Claims 2 - 4 "under 35 U.S.C. 112 as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention". The Examiner has then objected to claims 3 and 4 as being dependent upon a rejected base claim but has indicated that they would be allowable if rewritten in independent form. In response to these objections and rejections, the subject matter of Claim 3 has been added to Claim 2 which has been amended so that the interior cylindrical component is now described as "having an inner beam and an outer beam." Claim 2 is now an independent claim which combines the subject matter of

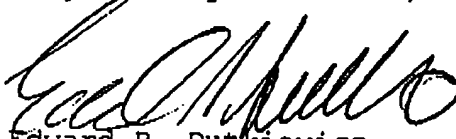
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Claim 2 with the informalities corrected with Claim 3. Claim 3 has been canceled herein. Claim 4 has been written in independent form combining the corrected Claim 2 language with Claim 4 as suggested by the Examiner.

It is deemed that the amendments herein overcome all grounds of objection and rejection and place this application in condition for allowance.

Favorable reconsideration and a notice of allowance are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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